

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
DEPARTMENT OF TELECOMMUNICATION AND ENERGY

Verizon Massachusetts – Pricing of)
Unbundled Network Elements and)
Resale Services Discounts)

D.T.E. 01-20

**MOTION OF VERIZON MASSACHUSETTS
TO EXTEND THE JUDICIAL APPEAL PERIOD**

Verizon Massachusetts (“Verizon MA”) requests that the Department extend the judicial appeal period pending ruling on post decision motions for reconsideration or clarification that it and other parties may file in this matter. The Department’s Order of July 11, 2002, is a comprehensive decision that rules on numerous issues involving complex technical and costing issues. By separate motion being filed today, Verizon MA requests an extension in the date set by the Department to make its compliance filing as well as in the deadline for any petitions for reconsideration or clarification of the Department’s Order by two weeks. By granting Verizon MA’s request to extend the judicial appeal period, the Department preserves Verizon MA’s rights to appeal to the Court should the Department not grant the relief requested.

WHEREFORE, for the reasons set forth above, Verizon MA requests that the Department grant this extension pending a final ruling on post-decision motions for reconsideration or clarification.

Respectfully submitted,

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